

REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 23, 2009, and subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on April 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments herein pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.33(a). These amendments are made to comply with requirements of form set forth in a previous action, and to present rejected claims in a better form for consideration on appeal.

Claims 1-4, 6 and 8-17 are pending in this application, with claim 1 being the sole independent claim. Claims 1 and 14 have been amended herein. No other claims have been amended, added, or canceled, and no new matter has been added.

Claim Objections

The Office Action objected to claim 14 because the word “flourine” should be spelled “fluorine.” In response, claim 14 has been amended as suggested in the Office Action.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

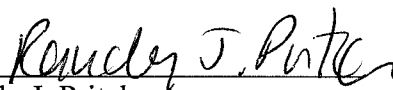
The Office Action rejected claims 1-4 and 6-17 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as purportedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. Specifically, the Office Action states that the term “light sensitizer,” recited in claim 1, is broader than Applicants’ disclosure of a light sensitizing dye (p. 7, lines 11-21). Applicants respectfully disagree with the Office Action’s rationale, but have amended claim 1 to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 to limit the issues presented on appeal. Claim 1 has been amended herein to recite a “light sensitizing dye.” Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. S1459.70065US00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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